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Title of Invention: AUTOMATIC SELECTION OF A BACKGROUND
IMAGE FOR A DISPLAY ON A MOBILE TELEPHONE

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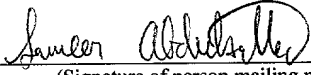
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-11 and 14-22 as follows:

3. (Amended) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1,

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characterised in

that step a) comprises an automatic selection of said background image based on information read from a subscriber identification file.

4. (Amended) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1,

characterised in

that step a) comprises an automatic selection of said background image based on information received from a base station.

5. (Amended) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1,

characterised in

that step b) comprises the reception of said background image data from a base station upon registering process.

6. (Amended) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1,

characterised in

that step b) comprises reading said background image data from a memory on a Subscriber Identity Module.

7. (Amended) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1,

characterised in

that step b) comprises reading said background image data from a memory of the mobile telephone unit.

8. (Amended) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1,

characterised in

that step b) comprises reading said background image data from an external memory connected to said mobile telephone.

9. (Amended) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1, characterised in that said background image data are downloaded from a computer to the mobile telephone.
10. (Amended) A method of providing a background image according to claim 1, characterised in that said background image data are downloaded from a source on the Internet to the mobile telephone using a browser function of the mobile telephone.
11. (Amended) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1, characterised in that said background image comprises the colours available by the display except the colours used for foreground information.
14. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12, characterised in that said selecting means (120) selects said background image based on information read from the International Mobile Subscriber Identification.
15. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12, characterised in that said selecting means (120) selects said background image based on information received from a base station.
16. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12,

characterised in

that said retrieving means (121) receives said background image data from a base station upon the registering process.

17. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12,

characterised in

that said retrieving means (121) reads said background image data from a memory on a Subscriber Identity Module.

18. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12,

characterised in

that said retrieving means (121) reads said background image data from a memory of the mobile telephone unit.

19. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12,

characterised in

that said retrieving means (121) reads said background image data from an external memory (113) attached to said mobile telephone.

20. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12,

characterised by

a means (112, 124) for downloading a background image data from a computer.

21. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12, characterised by a browser means (101, 123) comprising a browser functionality for downloading background image data from a source on the Internet.

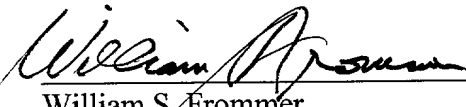
22. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12, characterised in that said control means (106) formats the colour information of said background image such, that said background image comprises the colours available by the display except the colours used for foreground information.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 remain in the application. Claims 3-11 and 14-22 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to claims 3-11 and 14-22 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."** The filing fee has been calculated based upon these amendments to the claims.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**In the claims:**

3. (Amended) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1 ~~one of the~~
~~claims 1 or 2~~,
characterised in
that step a) comprises an automatic selection of said background image based on information
read from a subscriber identification file.
4. (Amended) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1 ~~one of the~~
~~claims 1 to 2~~,
characterised in
that step a) comprises an automatic selection of said background image based on information
received from a base station.
5. (Amended) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1 ~~one of the~~
~~claims 1, 2 or 4~~,
characterised in
that step b) comprises the reception of said background image data from a base station upon
registering process.
6. (Amended) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1 ~~one of the~~
~~claims 1 to 4~~,
characterised in
that step b) comprises reading said background image data from a memory on a Subscriber
Identity Module.

7. (Amended) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1 ~~one of the~~
~~claims 1 to 4~~,
 characterised in
 that step b) comprises reading said background image data from a memory of the mobile
 telephone unit.
8. (Amended) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1 ~~one of the~~
~~claims 1 to 4~~,
 characterised in
 that step b) comprises reading said background image data from an external memory connected
 to said mobile telephone.
9. (Amended) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1 ~~one of the~~
~~claims 1 to 8~~,
 characterised in
 that said background image data are downloaded from a computer to the mobile telephone.
10. (Amended) A method of providing a background image according to claim 1 ~~one of the~~
~~claims 1 to 8~~,
 characterised in
 that said background image data are downloaded from a source on the Internet to the mobile
 telephone using a browser function of the mobile telephone.
11. (Amended) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1 ~~one of the~~
~~claims 1 to 10~~,
 characterised in

that said background image comprises the colours available by the display except the colours used for foreground information.

14. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12 ~~or 13~~,
characterised in

that said selecting means (120) selects said background image based on information read from the International Mobile Subscriber Identification.

15. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12 ~~or 13~~,
characterised in

that said selecting means (120) selects said background image based on information received from a base station.

16. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12 ~~one of the claims 12, 13 or 15~~,
characterised in

that said retrieving means (121) receives said background image data from a base station upon the registering process.

17. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12 ~~one of the claims 12 to 15~~,
characterised in

that said retrieving means (121) reads said background image data from a memory on a Subscriber Identity Module.

18. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12 ~~one of the claims 12 to 15~~, characterised in that said retrieving means (121) reads said background image data from a memory of the mobile telephone unit.

19. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12 ~~one of the claims 12 to 15~~, characterised in that said retrieving means (121) reads said background image data from an external memory (113) attached to said mobile telephone.

20. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12 ~~one of the claims 12 to 19~~, characterised by a means (112, 124) for downloading a background image data from a computer.

21. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12 ~~one of the claims 12 to 19~~, characterised by a browser means (101, 123) comprising a browser functionality for downloading background image data from a source on the Internet.

22. (Amended) A mobile telephone for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12 ~~one of the claims 12 to 21~~, characterised in

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